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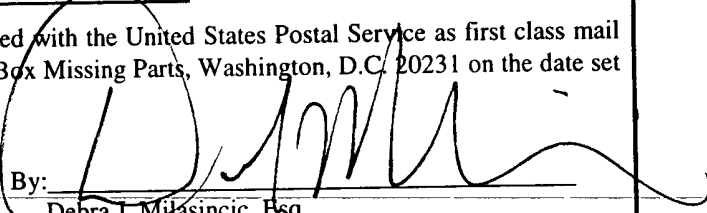
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated October 18, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is thirteen (13) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2A-D, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5, 6, 7, 8A-C, 9A-F, 10A-B, 11A-C and 12A-C). Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of **\$1,985.00** to cover the total amount owed by Applicants (including \$370.00 filing fee, \$1,410.00 additional claims

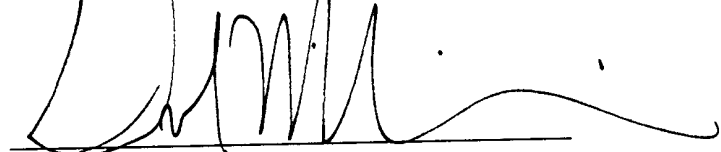
fee, \$140.00 multiple dependency fee, and \$65.00 surcharge) based on small entity status. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1525.
 - \$990 for 110 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
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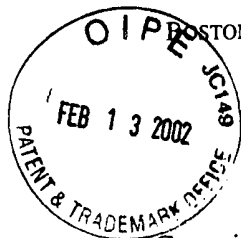
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2A-D, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5, 6, 7, 8A-C, 9A-F, 10A-B, 11A-C and 12A-C);
5. Request for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
6. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (1 page);
7. Check for \$55.00 (one-month extension fee based on small entity status); and
8. Pre-Paid Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional charges and credit any overpayments, during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed herewith.*

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